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Applicant: PIUS GRUENENFELDER ET AL.  
Serial No.: 08/902,331 ✓ Group Art Unit: 1753 ✓  
Filed: JULY 29, 1997 ✓ Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo ✓  
Title: ✓ MAGNETRON ATOMIZATION SOURCE AND METHOD OF USE  
THEREOF

**RESPONSE**

**Box Amendment**

March 1, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated  
August 27, 1998.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 11, line 9, change "ES" to --E<sub>s</sub>--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete Claims 34 and 38-43 without prejudice to or  
disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add the following claim: